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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to honor Eldora Love Adkins for her work in her community; and

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WHEREAS, Eldora Love Adkins has served as a teacher and administrator in East St. Louis Public School District 189 for over 50 years; rising above self and male chauvinism of the time with the one aim of helping children, she worked with parents on a case by case basis in the junior high schools to ensure their children were being educated; and

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WHEREAS, When Eldora Love Adkins was promoted as one of the first women to a leadership role as an elementary school and junior high school principal, and later as assistant principal at the well-known East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High School, Eldora Love Adkins continued her role of leading by example; every child was afforded an opportunity to succeed in the classroom at her schools, no matter what his or her perceived station was in the community; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to devoting countless years to the children of District 189, Eldora Love Adkins built solid and lasting relationships with their families; those relationships allowed her to mentor others both formally and informally; for

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1 her, a child's education afforded the individual a better life
2 and greater success for his or her community; and

3 WHEREAS, Eldora Love Adkins serves as a model of hard work,
4 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
5 Illinois; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we honor Eldora Love Adkins for her work in her community and
9 wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Eldora Love Adkins as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.